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and to-morrow will open his headquarters at the United States Hotel. Mr. Aldridge will not be a day behind him, and a bitter contest for delegates will be waged.

BALLOTING FOR THREE DAYS. DEADLOCK OVER THE NOMINATION OF A CANDI-

DATE FOR SENATOR IN DELAWARE COUNTY. Stamford, N. Y., Aug. 20 (Special).-The Republican Convention of Delaware County, which met at Delhi last Tuesday, is still in session, balloting for candidate for State Senator to succeed the Senator James Ballantine. The contest is between John Grant, of Margaretville; Abram C. Crosby, Delhi; Wesley Gould, of Hancock, and C. A. Wheeler, of Deposit, with Grant in the lead. One hundred and twenty-five ballots have been taken

no signs of a compromise are yet apparent. The convention authorized Judge A. H. Sewall to name the delegates to the State, Judicial and sional conventions. Judge Sewall, Charles Kaufman, J. D. Lawrence, Donald Crawford, William C. Kemp, H. J. Pillmore and F. H. Mc Kernon are delegates to the State Convention. The delegates to the Congressional Convention are Jo nas M. Preston, E. R. Jenkins, D. L. Bruce, Hugh Adair, M. B. Crawford, O. F. Bundy and H. S. White. The Judiciary delegate is John P. Grant.

CONVENTIONS TO-NIGHT.

DELEGATES TO THE STATE CONVENTION TO BE ELECTED IN THE ASSEMBLY DISTRICTS. Republican conventions will be held in all of the Assembly districts of the city at 8 o'clock this vening to elect delegates and alternates to the

Republican State Convention, which meets in Sara-

toga next Tuesday. The delegates to the Assembl

district conventions were elected at the primaries vere held in the city last Tuesday evening. The Platt men have been declaring that they will control all except three or four of the conventions which are to meet this evening, and on the face of the returns which were sent to the headquarters of the Republican County Committee, in Thirty-eighth-st. after the primaries were held, it would appear that they would at least control an overwhelming majority of the conventions, but may be surprises when the conventions meet and the delegates elected at the primaries have an opportunity to declare themselves. ports among the politicians yesterday that a number of the delegates who had been counted as followers of the Platt-Lauterbach leaders would vote for delegates and alternates to the State Conven-

tion whose names are not on the machine slate. The places at which the Assembly district conventions meet to-night are the following:

22 Greenwich-st. | 23-Amsterdam - ave. and

23. 22 Greenwich-st.
5. 82 Macdougal-st.
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6. 233 E. Broadway.
6. 56 Clinton Place.
6. 11 Prince-st.
6. 12 Prince-st.
6. 12 Prince-st.
6. 272 Grand-st.
6. 253 Eighth-ave.
6. 253 Eighth-ave.
6. 254 Venue A.
6. 255 Eighth-ave.
6. 255 Eighth-ave.
6. 255 Eighth-ave.
6. 173 Hroadway.
6. 174 Pith-ave.
6. 1773 Hroadway.
6. 233 Third-ave.
6. 1773 Hroadway.
6. 253 Third-ave.
6. 1773 Hroadway.
6. 273 Third-ave.
6. 1774 Hroadway.
6. 274 Pith-ave.
6. 1775 Hroadway.
6. 275 East Fifty-sev-ninth-st.
6. 296 East Forty-sev-enth-st.
6. 297 East Forty-sev-enth-st.
6. 298 East Forty-s

Machine Republican leaders in the XXIXth As

District had a caucus yesterday afternoon and decided on a slate for delegates from the dis trict to the Saratoga Convention. slate are Edward Lauterbach, Alderman Parker, Quarantine Commissioner Palmer and Simon Hess. delegate to the State Convention from the district, but the decision of the caucus was to turn might have been selected as one of the delegates, but he did not desire to be a delegate to the convention. There was some warm discussion at the aucus, and Mr. Lauterbach had difficulty in securing a place in the delegation, it was said. The men it the caucus said they had votes enough to put heir programme through at the convention this vening.

vening.

George M. Haas and C. C. Wissemann, two of the George M. Haas and C. C. Wissemann, two of the members of the Republican County Committee from he XIVth Assembly District, sent their resignations or Edward Lauterbach, the chairman of the committee, yesterday, declaring that they were not in ympathy with the tactics of the machine leaders. Tank Drummond, the remaining member of the county Committee from the district, will have the lower under the constitution to appoint committee-

power under the constitution to appoint committeemen to fill the vacancies.

Mr. Haas and Mr. Wissemann have been opposed to some of the methods which were adopted at the primaries to make the district organization solid for the Platt machine, and they have decided to come out openly in opposition to such methods. They felt that under the circumstances it would be best to resign their positions in the County Committee before making the fight. At the convention in the XIVth Assembly District this evening they will run an opposition ticket for delegates to the State Convention.

AT THE CHICAGO HEADQUARTERS.

Chicago, Aug. 29.-Chairman Jones, J. G. Johnson of Kansas, and Daniel J. Campau, of Michigan members of the Democratic National Campaign Committee, arrived this morning at the Sherman House to begin the campaign work for Bryan and Sewall from the Chicago headquarters, which will be established in the Sherman House. When interviewed. Senator Jones quickly and vigorously disposed of several newspaper stories, classing them falsehoods. He said:

"I made the discovery that the Chicago news papers under favorable circumstances can print falsehoods. They have developed a 'row' between falsehoods. They have developed a row between Governor Altgeld and myself which never had any foundation in truth. The relations between the Governor and myself have been pleasant all along and are now. Governor Stone will not run the campaign from these headquarters. He will doubtless be here frequently between now and election day, as he is a member of the committee, but I expect to run the campaign here and in Washing-

ton.
"We shall begin operations at once on a scale broad enough for the occasion, and will add to our headquarters space as required. A branch of the Washington literary bureau will be established here."

INDORSES BRYAN AND DOESN'T PAY RENT Buffalo, Aug. 20 (Special).—At a poorly attended meeting of the Cleveland Democracy last night a resolution was passed indorsing Bryan and Sewall and the Chicago platform. Franklin D. Locke and John G. Milburn, his law partner, then resigned from the club. Mr. Locke, attorney for the owner of the building, part of which the club occupies, has served notice on the club that it must pay up eight months' rent, which is in arrears, or move. The club recently moved from its large-The club recently moved from its large who have supported the club out of respect for President Cleveland are all opposed to its present policy. Unless some money can be secured from the Bryan campaign fund, the club is likely to be turned into the street.

OTSEGO DELEGATES.

Cooperstown, N. Y., Aug. 20 .- The Otsego Republi-Congressional and Judicial conventions was held here to-day. The delegates to the State Convention are Burr Mattice, Andrew Davidson, Nathan Briggs, D. F. Wilber, E. R. Gregory, S. W. Barnum, Lynn Arnold and E. R. Ford. They go unpledged. The delegates to the Congressional Convention, to be held at Schenectady next Monday, are instructed for D. F. Wilber, the present representative of the district. The delegate to the Judicial Convention, to be held in Binghamton on September 1, is Andrew Davidson, He was instructed for Judge Burr Mattice. Deputy Secretary of State Andrew Davidson and Lee Tucker addressed the convention.

SEWALL DENIES IT AGAIN.

Bath, Me., Aug. 20.—Regarding a rumor in New-York that Arthur Sewall has withdrawn, "The Bath Daily Times" has been authorized to say that the rumor is absolutely without foundation.

RENSSELAER TO MAKE A BIG SHOW.

Troy, Aug. 20.-The offer of the Republicans of Rensselaer County to furnish music for the Republican State Convention at Saratoga has been cepted by the State Committee, and seventy-five musicians will be provided for the occasion. A special train of fifteen cars from this city will start on Tuesday morning and convey Rensselaer County Republicans, who will attend the convention to sup-port the candidacy of Congressman Frank S. Black for the nomination for Governor. A parade will be made on reaching Saratoga.

PROHIBITION STATE TICKET. Syracuse, Aug. 29.-The Prohibition State Convenn wound up its work this forenoon by the nom-

CLINTON COUNTY CONVENTION. Plattsburg, N. Y., Aug. 20.-The Clinton County Republican Convention to-day nominated E. C. Baker for member of Assembly and chose the following delegates to the Republican State Conven-tion; George Chahoon, J. F. O'Brien, W. J. Me-Caffrey, S. E. Wolcott, J. J. Robinson and W. S Phillips.

RAILROAD INTERESTS.

CUTTING ST. PAUL RATES. A STILL FURTHER REDUCTION LIKELY TO-DAY-

PACKING HOUSE PRODUCTS CUT. To-day the Michigan Car Ferry Con Michigan and Lake Superior Transportation Company, thus doing away with all differentials hereofore allowed the latter line on account of being compelled to break bulk and absorb marine insur-The differentials ranged from 3 cents on the higher classes down to 11/2 cents. The Lake Su perior Company asserts that the cut of the Car Ferry Company to 46 cents on first class and other classes in proportion compelled them to go as low as 40, which was announced last evening. On the Lake Superior rate was a clear violation of previous understandings; and taking this view, they at once perior Company makes the claim that the Car Ferry Company has in reality gone considerably below i on account of the disadvantages of marine freigh

Everything points to a long contest and rates much below the line of profit. Meantime the roads interested in the carrying of packing-house products from Missouri River points have cut the profits pretty well out of that business in their endeavor to meet competition with lines to the South. This morning a meeting of interested roads was held, at which it was decided to make the rate on packing-house products from the Missouri River to the Mississippi 132 cents, and on lard, stearine, tailow, oleomargarine and canned goods 8 cents. This means a reduction of 5 cents on packing-house products and 10 cents on the other articles.

It is understood that all the Chicago roads will make these rates, though the action is taken independently of any association and is merely to meet Southwestern competition and save the freight going by way of the Gulf, to which routes a large proportion was being diverted. Fow.

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WESTERN RAILROAD NEWS NOTES.

Chicago, Aug. 20 .- Packers and shippers of prothe rates on provisions and packing-house products. The reduction applies only on busines between the Missouri and Mississippi rivers, not or that originating east of the Mississippi River. The object is to make the reduced rates available for export traffic only, as the through rates to the Eastseaboard points are based on the eastbound rates from the Mississippi River.

The new rate on provisions from the Missouri River to Mississippi River points is eight cents per tween those points was 1814 cents. This makes : cut of 10 cents in the through rate from the Missouri River packers ar enormous advantage over the sippi River, as the rate from the Missouri River to Chicago is 2315 cents, and to this will have to be added a rate of 30 cents per 100 pounds from Chleago to New-York.

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In consequence, the through rate from the Missouri River to New-York is only 3 cents higher than the through rate from Chicago to New-York.

The excuse for this discrimination in the rates on provisions is that the Gulf roads have lately begun to cut rates on provisions from the Missouri River to New-Orleans and Galveston, as they have been doing on rates on corn and wheat for many months past. The low rates lately made by the Gulf roads has resulted in the diversion of a large amount of provisions from the Missouri River to New-Orleans and Galveston.

This refutes the claim heretofore made that provisions and packing-house products cannot be shipped via the Gulf roads can only compete for the export traffic, the roads east from the Missouri River say it could not be expected of them to reduce the rates on other export traffic. To make corresponding reductions on the local business, for which the Gulf roads cannot compete, they say, would be ruinous to most of the lines.

On grain the Gulf roads now make a rate of 10 cents from the Missouri River to New-Orleans and Galveston, and at this rate they are getting considerable of the business. The corn rate has been partially met by the Eastern roads, but nothing has yet been done as regards rates on what from the Missouri River to new at from the Missouri River roads, but nothing has yet been done as regards rates on wheat from the Missouri River and the Eastern seaboard. New wheat has not yet commenced to go forward, but when it begins to move joint action will have to be taken by the Missouri River lines and the Eastern trunk lines if they propose to get a fair share of the business.

ness. William Brown, of Vancouver, B. C., general West ern freight agent of the Camadian Pacific Railway died suddenly in Fortland, Ore., yesterday, fron the effects of an attack of inflammation of the stom

LOW PRICE FOR A STREET RAILWAY. auction and bought by Captain Edward Howard, who will improve the line materially, and also make a continuance of the tracks. The price paid was \$8,300, and the original cost of the road was \$5,000.

YOUNG PRESBYTERIANS IN CONVENTION.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 29.-The eighth annual con cention of the Young People's Union of the United Presbyterian Church of North America opened formally here this morning, with an attendance estimated at 2,000, the largest it has ever held. The study programme was taken up after these efficers had been elected for the ensuing year and reports read, showing marked growth in membership, influence and funds: President, John G. Quay, Denver; secretary, Mrs. Mary Porter Kyle. Southfield, Mich.; trensurer, William J. Seward, Parnassus, Penn.; Press Committee, the Rev. Edward M. Dill, Omaha.

WONDERFUL CAVE FOUND IN MISSOURI.

Mansfield, Mo., Aug. 20.-There has been great excitement here over the reported discovery of gold and the finding simultaneously of the largest cave in the world, near the new town of Hudson, on the St. Louis, Mansfield and Ava Southern Railroad. For two or three years the earth has been sinking to such an extent as to cause no little uncasiness, and the day before yesterday a noticeable depression in the earth was discovered several inlies north of the earth was discovered several inlies north of Hartville. Upon investigation an opening to what is said to be the largest cave in the world was found. Cavern after cavern, fined with pure on x and traversed by subterranean streams, have been explored without finding the end. Portions of stalactites found in one of the caverns were found to contain gold. The largest cave heretofore discovered in South Missouri was found in Stone County two years ago, but it is insignificant compared with the Hudson discovery, if half of what has been told of it is true.

PITTSBURG BUSINESS MEN SWINDLED. Pittsburg, Aug. 20.-Between one hundred and fifty and two hundred manufacturers and business mer of Pittsburg and vicinity subscribed last February to what purported to be a greater Pittsburg issue of "The New-York Graphic." Each of them paid from \$60 to \$100 cash, according to the size of their advertisements, which were to be inserted in the special edition of that paper. Two young men canspecial edition of that paper. Two young men can-vassed the city, bearing apparently bona fide creden-tials as agents for "The Graphic." The Pittsburg business men have received no returns for their money, and have heard nothing further of the pro-posed greater Pittsburg lasue. Letters written to "The Graphic" a month ago have not been an-swered. Dun & Co. say that Nos. 55 and 57 Liberty-st., New-York, where "The Graphic" was purported to be located, is a vacant lot.

"The New-York Graphic" went out of existence several years ago.

FUNERAL OF THE REV. J. R. B. SMITH. Troy, N. Y., Aug. 20.-The funeral of the Rev. J.

R. B. Smith, pastor of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, and formerly chaplain of the G. A. R. of New-York State, was held to-day. Veterar soldiers formed the guard of honor. The officiating ministers were Bishop J. W. Hord, Bishop A. Wal New-York: Presiding Elder E. George Biddle, Newburg: the Rev. Dr. Jacob Thomas, New-Ro-chelle; the Rev. L. B. Williams, Peekskill, and the Rev. J. Harris Accoe, Erooklyn. The body was taken to Kingston for burial. THE WELCOME TO RELEASED IRISHMEN.

Another meeting of the Amnesty Association was held last night at Independence Hall, Third-ave. and Twenty-seventh-st. A number of representatives of various Irish-American organizations were present. The meeting was called to continue the preparations to give a reception to Dr. Thomas Gallagher and A. G. Whitehead, who are soon to be released in England as political prisoners.

tion wound up its work this forenoon by the nomination of the following ticket: For Governor, William W. Smith, of Poughkeepsie; for Lieutenant-Governor, Dr. C. E. Latimer, of New-York: for Judge of the Court of Appeals, Darius Root, of North Tonawanda.

JUSTICE HISCOCK RENOMINATED.

Syracuse, Aug. 20.—Justice Frank H. Hiscock was unanimously renominated for Supreme Court Jus-

SPEECHES TO BE MADE ON HIS JOURNLY WESTWARD.

HE DECLINES TO ANSWER MR. COCKRAN OR DE-

Upper Red Hook, N. Y., Aug. 20.-Mr. Bryan gave out another itinerary this morning. It contains a programme of his intended movements from Erie to Lincoln, and was dictated in this

way by the candidate: "I will leave Erie for Buffalo Thursday, August 27, where I will speak in the evening. From Buffaio I will go to Medina, where I will speak Friday afternoon; thence to Niagara Falls, where I will spend the night. I will leave Niagara Falls on Saturday morning, passing through Buffalo to thence to Jamestown in the evening, going to ing I will leave Chautauqua for Cleveland, speaking there on the evening of Monday, the 31st. From there I will go to Columbus, Ohio, where I will speak on the evening of September 1; thence to Toledo, Ohio, where I will speak on the evening of the 2d; thence to South Bend, Ind., where I will speak on the evening of the 3d. I will spend the 4th in Chicago at the Democratic National headquarters, and will go to Nebraska over the Burlington Route, arriving at Lincoln on the 5th. I will not stop at any point between Chicago and

Elliott Danforth, who presided at the notification meeting in Madison Square Garden, stopped at Upper Red Hook last night while on his way to Albany and had a talk with the nominee. Mr. Bryan says that the visit had no political significance.

A son of James W. Hinkley, chairman of the Democratic State Committee, who was one of the leaders of the gold element at Chicago, called on Mr. Bryan this morning and extended an invitation in behalf of his father to visit Winnisook Lodge, on Slide Mountain, in the Winnisook Lodge, on Slide Mountain, in the Catskills. Winnisook Lodge is the summer home of a number of Democratic politicians of this State, and Mr. Bryan promised to spend a night there this week. Another invitation came from C. L. Rickerson. He wanted Mr. Bryan to visit Santa Cruz Lodge, also in the Catskills, but the nominee was obliged to decline the invitation.

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Mr. Bryan was asked to-day if he intended to answer Mr. Cockran, and said in answer that he was receiving many invitations from prominent men to debate the silver question. In order to avoid further invitations of this nature, he said he would not consider any proposition to debate any question with anybody in the campaign unless a debate should be arranged between Mr. McKinley and himself, and he added that, so far as he knew, no plan for such a debate was under consideration by either National Committee.

Committee.

Ex-State Senator Norton Chase and Internal Revenue Collector Louis W. Pratt were here this afternoon to make arrangements for the Albany speech on Tuesday night next. At their suggestion Mr. Bryan will leave an hour or so earlier than he intended and arrive in Albany about 4 o'clock, leaving that place at 10 o'clock. Dutchess County has been placarded with nosters of a meeting at Tivoli-on-the-Hudson on Saturday at 3 p. m., the addresses to be delivered by Mr. Bryan and Senator Stewart, of Ne-Mr. Bryan and Senator Stewart, of Nevada. A large crowd is expected.

AN EMPTY CAMPAIGN CHEST. THE POPULISTS HAVE LITTLE MONEY TO CARRY ON THEIR WORK.

Washington, Aug. 20 (Special).-"Where will the Populists get money to run their campaign?" This question, which is being asked with much interest and concern by many Populists, who count upon keeping their political organization intact who hope to make such a record the coming fall that they will take a permanent place in the ranks of the great political organizations of the country, is not worrying Chairman Butler. we used to run our last campaign in North Caro

But is this not a more formidable undertakingnot a National campaign more exacting on

That is true; there are many expenmust be met. In fact, it is the important quesinning to the end of the campaign. We must con-der means for accomplishing much with small chenditure. I think we shall be able to get out good deal of literature in conjunction with the semocrats and the Silver party. It will cost less o get orders executed in conjunction with them into if we were to act independently. So far we ave managed to pay our expenses by chipping a ourselves, but we hope to have contributions to che out to a little while." o out in a little while."
lave you decided what literature you will get

"We haven't made up our list yet. We have a good deal of appropriate literature on which we can draw, and it's only a question of deciding which we shall select. Of course, we shall prefer using frankable matter as far as possible."

WORKING FOR FUSION IN COLORADO. Congres ACTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVEN-TION AT PUEBLO.

vention reassembled to-day, Mr. O'Donnell, of Arapahoe, offered a resolution providing for the selection of four electors to vote for Bryan and Sewail, and following this the convention ceeded to name a full State ticket, the candidates to be under the counsel of a Fusion Committee. The fusion resolution was adopted. The Committhe fusion resolution was anopted. The Committee on Fusion, as reported, is as follows: C. S. Thomas, T. J. O'Donnell, R. W. Spear, C. L. Paddock, Frank Adams, G. J. Dunbaugh, B. O. Sweeney, A. V. Hunter, Jeese Stevenson, H. H.

A CONVENTION OF SILVER CLUBS CALLED. Washington, Aug. 29.-George H. Keeney, the National organizer of the Silver party since its organization and a member of its Executive Committee, has been appointed by the Silver party National president of the various non-partisan silver and bi-metallic clubs of the United States. Mr. Keeney has called a National convention of such clubs to meet at Chicago September 23. All of the old bi-metallic unions, bimetallic leagues, Bryan-Sewall silver clubs, National silver clubs, silver clubs and "Patriots of America," are invited to attend and participate.

NATIONALISTS DECLINE TO FUSE. Decatur, Ill., Aug. 20.-The State convention of

Nationalists to name a State ticket met here to-The morning session was devoted to a fight on the question of fusion. A resolution to this effect was introduced by Dan R. Sheen, of Peoria, but this was voted down by a vote of 22 to 4. Sheen, who belted from the old wing of the party, now threatens to bolt from the new party.

GOVERNOR STONE CALLS ON SEWALL. Bath, Me., Aug. 20.-Governor Stone of Missouri, who has been passing a few days at Fort Popham, was here yesterday in consultation with Mr. Sewall, the Democratic nominee for Vice-President.

TEXAS DEMOCRATS DECLINE TO FUSE. Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 20.-At the afternoon sesdon of the State Democratic Convention yesterday the following nominations were made: For Governor, C. A. Culberson; Lieutenant-Governor, G. T. Gester; Attorney-General, M. H. Crane; Controller, R. W. Finley; Treasurer, W. B. Wortham; Land Commissioner, A. J. Barker; Superintendent of Public Instruction, J. M. Carlisle.

The platform adopted ratifies the acts of the Chi-The platform adopted ratifies the acts of the Chi-cago Convention. For many two hours last night the convention was in a wrangle over a proposition submitted by the Populist Campaign Committee asking for seven of the fifteen electors for Vice-President. At midnight the convention declined the Populist request for division of electors on any terms for President or Vice-President. It em-powered the incoming Executive Committee to give the public later on its reasons for so doing.

WATSON TO SPEAK IN TEXAS. Dallas, Tex., Aug. 20.-Thomas E. Watson, of

Georgia, Populist nominee for Vice-President, vesterday, through Senator Butler, of North Carolina, accepted the invitation of the Dallas Trades Council to address organized labor in Dallas on September 7.

MR. BRYAN'S PROGRAMME. BUTLERS MYSTERIOUS PLANS.

HE IS FOR BRYAN, BUT ONLY WITH WATSON.

CHANCES OF THE ELECTORAL TICKET IN NORTH CAROLINA-WHAT BUTLER WANTS

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] Washington, Aug. 20.-The fact that Senator Butler's Populist committee has chosen to fix its headquarters next door to the Democratic Congress and Democratic National Sub-Committee, the additional fact that he has already had at least two conferences with Senators Jones and on the Presidential election. Nobody here or in North Carolina undertakes to reconcile the Senator's statements or attitudes on public questions ham to-day in the direction of the Treasury De-partment, accompanied by the members of the opulist Executive Committee, of which he is chairman, dressed in a Prince Albert coat and a yachting cap, everywhere the remark was heard He delights in being the mysterious man in poli While it is beginning to be accepted that he is for Bryan, it is known that he is for Bryan only with Watson. Under no conceivable circumstances it is said, will be drop Watson. Democrats pro ss to be relieved of anxiety as to the electoral ticket in North Carolina. They say that Butler's the Bryan and Sewall ticket will easily win. could depend altogether on the coheres two older parties in the State. If, as Butler says, there are numbers of Democrats favoring Bryan and Watson, the Democrats could not possibly win. Butler's scheme is to disintegrate both parties, however, and he would appeal to the extreme

ties, however, and he would appeal to the extreme silver men in both to sustain his ticket. He calculates on the sectional feeling, possibly, to a limited extent to ald Watson. But some North Carolina Democrais reason as one did to-day:
"Butler is not really in favor of free silver or Bryan. Free silver is just now the Populist and Southern Democratic hobby. If Bryan should win, Butler would want to be with the new Administration. Running a separate Populist electoral ticket, he could wait until nearer the election and see better than now who was likely to succeed-Bryan or McKinley. Should the latter have the better chance, Butler would spurn all overtures from Democrats on some pretext or other, and keep off, he thinks, sufficient Populist votes to prevent Bryan from carrying North Carolina. Then in 1900 he would count on the shattered Democracy being absorbed into the Populist or a new party with himself as a standard-bearer and nominee for President.

President, Butler is manipulating politics in the State against Fritchard's re-election to the Senate. He would prefer to elect Guthrie as Governor and then as Senator, but if he could not effect that arrangement, he would prefer Dockery to Pritchard, if McKinley is elected, because, as a new man in the Senate, Dockery would not have the influence with McKinley which Pritchard would have. Butler is cunning. He considers all the points and loses nothing that holf a dozen bright men would see, each seeing a different point.

A MESSAGE FROM BRYAN TO HILL? ONE BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN CARRIED BY ELLIOT F. DANFORTH.

Albany, Aug. 20.-Ex-State Treasurer Elliot F. Danforth, who presided at the Bryan ratification neeting in Madison Square Garden last week, was afternoon at his law office here. It is currently reported that Mr. Danforth came from Upper Red

Hook with important messages for Senator Hill from William J. Bryan, the Democratic Presidential candidate, When seen upon this subject Mr. Danforth was reticent and declined to task. He had a long conference with Senator Hill, but refused to state the substance of the conversation. Senator Hill also refused to talk.

It is reported that Mr. Danforth's many friends throughout the State are urging him to stand for the Democratic nomination for Governor at the Buffalo Convention. Mr. Danforth says in positive terms that he is not a candidate for Governor, and that early in the canvass he pledged himself to John B. Stanchfield, who comes from his section of the State. Mr. Danforth says that his judicial district, the Sixth, will be solid for Stanchfield.

POPULISTS WILL STAND BY WATSON.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 20.-At a meeting of the Populist State Executive Committee at Lexington and F. Rectenwald were appointed a committee to convey greeting to the Democrats and ask them to withdraw Sewall. They were instructed to state that the Populists Intended to stand by Watson, that Sewall is colous to them, and that they will make no concession.

New-Haven, Conn., Aug. 20.-The conference of of delegates. It was voted to call the organization

NOMINATIONS FOR CONGRESS, Bowling Green, Ky., Aug. 20.-John S. Rhea was

esterday nominated for Congress by the Demo-Norfolk, Neb., Aug. 20 .- The two conventions of the Populist and Democratic parties of the HId ongress District met and declared for fusion. The conference committees of the two parties were authorized to name a candidate, and yesterday selected Judge Samuel Maxwell, nominee of the Free

Holdredge, Neb., Aug. 20.—The Democrats and Populists of the Vth District in joint convention minated R. D. Sutherland, of Nichols County, for

Chicago, Aug. 20.-The "regular" representatives of the People's Party of the HIId Congress District met last night and nominated Colonel J. C. Roberts, of the First Ward, for Congress. Crawford, Neb., Aug. 20.+At 1 a. m. W. L. Green,

of Kearney, was nominated for Congress by the Populists of the VIth Congress District after a struggle listing five hours. Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 20.—The free-silver Re-

publicans of the VIIth District held a conference here yesterday and recommended to the Democratic and Populist conventions the nomination of the Rev. Frank Evans, of Des Moines, for Congress. HELD UP BY A LONE HIGHWAYMAN.

Sweeney, A. V. Hunter, Jesse Stevenson, H. H. Seldomridge and Adair Wilson.

The Presidential electors are: E. T. Wells, Republican, Denver: A. T. Gunnell, Democrat. Colorado Springs, George W. Thatcher, Democrat. Aspen; T. M. Patterson, Populist, Denver, The State candidates are as follows: For Governor, J. M. Ellis, Denver; Secretary of State, C. H. S. Whipple, Leadville: Treasurer, Olney Newell, Denver; Auditor, Dr. W. W. Rowen, Ouray; Attorney-General, A. L. Moses, Creede.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

Hartford, Conn., Aug. 20.—Frank Harrington, of East Otis, Mass., who was visiting here with his wife jumped from a trolley-car in motion last night and had a hard fall, rendering him uncon-scious. He died this morning. He was about sitxy-five years old, and had never seen a trolley-car before.

Blomington, Ill., Aug. 20.—William Doxin, aged twenty-one, a prominent Irish-American, was found dead on the sidewalk at 2 o'clock this morning. There was a bullet hole in his head, and a revolver with three empty chambers was lying near him. The theory of suicide, at first entertained, has given way to that of murder.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Aug. 20.—Mrs. McCullough, for-merly May Smith, and chief witness against Har-old Cavelle, the alleged matrimonial swindler, was at the office of Postoffice Inspector Salmon yester-day. Mrs. McCullough was testifying against Ca-velle at Chicago when he escaped. She goes from here to New-York to testify against him there.

Toledo, Ohio, Aug. 20.—Because he did not receive what he deemed adequate compensation for right of way on his property, James Bisanzin, of Perrysburg, yesterday attempted to drive off an electric rallroad construction gang with dynamite. The explosive went off in Bisanzin's hand, and maimed him so that he will die. F. N. Pratt, foreman of construction, was frightfully injured, but will probably survive. ably survive.

Van Wert, Ohio, Aug. 29.—Fire destroyed the Van Wert County Infirmary early yesterday. Thirty inmates barely escaped with their lives and in their night clothes. Two were badly burned, an old woman had both arms broken and half a dozen suffered slight injuries. Most of the patients had to be dragged from their beds and forcibly carried out of doors. They are being cared for in rude shantles, hastily nailed together.

Elwood, Ind., Aug. 29.—Last night's tin-plate labor demonstration was a menster one, and fully 2,000 workmen and citizens filled the street surrounding the bandstand, where President Garland, of the Amalgamated Association, and President Gompers, of the Federation of Labor, addressed the crowd. Garland reviewed the tin-plate difficulty at length, and insisted that the Amalgamated Association was asking nothing unfair and has nothing to concede.

Laredo, Tex, Aug. 20.—City Marshal "Joe" Barthelow killed a stockman named Atlee while resisting arrest last night by stabbing him three times with a darger. Atlee was a desperate fellow and had killed six men. had killed six men.

Spokane, Wash. Aug. 20.—Frank Biles, a half-breed Nez Perce Indian, waylaid Miss Hichardson, an eighteen-year-old girl of Lewiston, Idaho, near this city Tuesday and assaulted her. He was captured a few hours later and lodged in jail at Asotin. Shortly before midnight a mob of 109 masked men broke into the jail, took out the trembling wretch and hanged him to a tree in the jailyard. Miss Richardson's condition is critical.

Here is a picture

that women will wonder at, one of these days, They won't understand what the woman is doing. Even now it looks queer to the users of Pearline to see a woman doubling herself up over a wash-tub.

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HE IS ALLEGED TO HAVE UNMERCIFULLY BEATEN A LITTLE BOY.

Frederick Tiedemann, a wealthy merchant, whose house is at Hyatt-st, and Tompkins-ave., St. George Staten Island, was arrested yesterday afternoon b Policeman Sullivan on a warrant issued by Justice William C. Casey, of Tompkinsville, charging him with assault in the second degree, Mr. Tiedemann is an importer, with an office at

No. 35 Wooster-st., this city. Mr. Tledemann has a

handsome house and well-appointed grounds in Tompkins-ave. In the rear of his house are a num ber of fine pear trees, which caused all the trouble. On Wednesday afternoon as he sat upon veranda he heard a noise in his orchard, and went out into the street. He found Patrick J. Olwell, eleven years old, standing on the top of the iron railing which surmounts the stone fence. What happened will be made the subject of inquiry in court to-day, and Mr. Tiedemann's story and that of the boy differ. The boy is delicate, having a crippled limb, and ives with his father, Dennis Olwell, a railroad man, t No. 45 Tompkins-ave., a short block from Mr.

at No. 45 Tompkins-ave., a short block from Mr. Tiedemann's house. His story is that he was walking along Hyatt-st. on Wednesday afternoon knocking stones into the air with a baseball bat. He had several youthful companions with him. He threw a stone into the air and struck at it with his bat and missed it. The bat slipped from his hand and flew over into Mr. Tiedemann's orchard. He said he had just mounted the fence to go into the orchard to get it when Mr. Tiedemann dashed from the veranda. He said the man grabbed him from the fence and took him into the house to the second story.

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Patrick declares that Mr. Tiedemann then went into the hall and secured a rattan riding whip, and began to give him a terrible beating. He says that Mr. Tiedemann thrashed him unmerefully, and that when he had finished he knocked him to the floor with a blow. He then said Mr. Tiedemann put him out of the house and threatened to have him arrested. He went home, and with his mother returned to the Tiedemann house. She was unable to see Tiedemann, and the arrest followed.

The boy was seen last evening at his home by a Tribune reporter. He was lying on a couch, ill from the result of his beating. An examination showed that the child had received frishtful injuries. His flesh was cut and bleeding, and great welts were raised upon his limbs and hody. On his crippled limb the skin was cut from his thighs. On one thigh the bruises were five or six inches in length, swollen and black.

Mr. Tiedemann was seen by The Tribune reporter at his home. He treated the subject lightly; and considered it as a small thing, laughing uprouriously. He declared he had found the boy on his premises, His life nad been made miserable by children who threw sticks and stones into his yard and annoved him. He declared he had town his yard and annoved him. He declared he had not heaten the boy. When questioned closely on the subject, Mr. Tiedemann did not answer, but said that the subject was one for ventilation in the court.

Lest evening James Allen, agent for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, examined the child and declared that he would prosecute Mr. Tiedemann.

THE STRUGGLES OF "THE MERCURY"

S. A. PHILLIPS STATES THE PAPER'S SIDE OF ITS TROUBLE WITH ITS EMPLOYES.

Mercury" is trying hard to pull itself out of the hole into which the printers, pressmen and stereotypers put it by their unannounced strike at 19:39 on Tuesday night. The paper appeared late on Wednesday afternoon, only a little late yester-S. A. Phillips, its manager; the Penuzen; the night editor, F. J. Ward; the cashier ning the presses in order that the paper might not pected by the management that the force will soon

last night to be anxious to go back as soon as they were paid, as they had no grievance against the paper. Mr. Phillips, the manager, says that they will be paid, but will not be taken back under any circumstances. He intends to employ no men hereafter through the typegraphical union. Mr. Phillips said to a Tribune reporter last night that the scheme of a sliver syndicate to purchase a M per cent interest in the paper from Mr. Noble, the proprietor, was dead, as only one payment of sev eral promised had been advanced, and nothing further had been heard from James F. Graham, the syndicate's representative. Mr. Noble, he said, will continue to control the paper, and he would utinue as its business manager.

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While the public generally is not interested in the internal affairs of a private concern, nevertheless, masmuch as erroneous statements have been circulated in relation to "The Mercury," I deem it only proper that those who are interested should know the exact state of affairs. To begin at the beginning, in the early part of last month I entered into negotiations with representatives duly accredited of leading free-silver Democrats, for the sale of "The Mercury" to them, and on July 18 a contract was entered into by William Noble, with James P. Graham, and the payment was made by Mr. Graham, and weekly payments were to follow. These promises have not been lived up to. In the mean time I continued to act as manager of "The Mercury," and also as Mr. Noble's representative.

For many months past "The Mercury," has been a self-sustaining institution, and its payrolls have always been met promptly. On last Tuesday night the employes of the composing-room, including the operators, machinists and others, without having done any work whatever for the following day; paper, suddenly left their posts at 10:39 p. m., knowing it was necessary that the forms from the composing-room should go to the stereotyping department at 12:30 o'clock. Without giving the customary notice of twenty-four hours, these men suddenly quit, knowing that it would be practically impossible to get out the paper the following morning, and that such course on their part would remployes of the mailing department, thus effectually tying up the paper for one day.

In the last year "The Mercury" has paid to organized labor in its building as high as Michole per month. When these men left their positions they cut off this revenue from themselves. Having been thus left in a perfectly helpless position, so far as mechanical help was concerned, I, with the assistance of several faithful employes in the editorial abor in its building as high as

IMPORT DUTIES IN MADAGASCAR. American merchants trading with the island of

Madagascar may be interested in knowing that their commercial operations there will not be affected, at least for the present, by the official annexation of the island to France, which has been recognized by the Government of the United States In consequence of the law of annexation, promul-In consequence of the law of annexation, promul-gated on August 8, 1898, the Minister of Colonies, M. Lebon, has issued an ordinance granting free entrance to all French products, which formerly had to pay a duty of 19 per cent ad valorem. This ordinance, which is temporary, says: "Until a definitive regulation shall have been proclaimed, all articles of foreign origin shall remain subject to the present import duty of 10 per cent ad salorem."

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SHERIFFS IN CHARGE OF THEIR NEW. YORK AND BROOKLYN STORES

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Deputy-Sheriff Mulvaney yesterday took charge

of the New-York store, at No. 330 Fifth-ave., of Ovington Brothers, dealers in china and glass ware at Nos. 38 and 40 Flatbush-ave., Brooklyn. on an attachment from James Dunne, lawyer, for \$20,127, in favor of George Borgfeldt & Co. for goods sold and delivered between March 5, 1895. and August 13, 1896. The attachment was obtained on the allegation that the goods were sold on the strength of a statement made by Ovington Brothers on February 1, 1895, which showed Habilities of \$48,600, and that this statement was untrue, as the plaintiffs have since learned that Habilities to the amount of \$164,226 were omitted. of which \$122,226 was due to the estate of H. A

The business is a very old one, having been es. tablished in 1846, and it became the representative house in its line in Brooklyn. The New-York branch was opened in March, 1889, and the firm has summer branches at Narragansett Pier and Bar Harbor. They were burned out in Fulton-st. Brooklyn, in 1883, with a loss of \$150,000, and in May, 1894, they were again damaged by fire an recovered \$17,000 insurance. They moved in 1892 to their present site, at Nos. 38 and 40 Flatbush ave., which was then a new centre of trade. Included in the attachment is a statement

the firm's condition on August 1, which shows actual Habilities of \$223,899, actual assets \$126. 375, consisting of merchandise in Brooklyn, \$70,-000; in New-York, \$25,000; Bar Harbor, \$13,000; Narragansett Pier, \$6,000; bills receivable, \$6,000; fixtures and stable, \$6,000; cash, \$375. Sheriff Buttling of Kings County yesterday

served a writ of attachment on Ovington Broth

ers and took possession of their establishment is

Brooklyn. The news of the attachment created

the firm were thought to be among the richet as

much surprise in Brooklyn business circles, a

well as the most conservative houses in that city It was 12:20 p. m. when a young man from the office of Mr. Dunne rushed into the office of Sheriff Buttling and asked him to serve at one wholesale china and crockery firm of George Borgfeldt & Co. The Sheriff, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Moore, walked up to the Flatbush-ave, store, and, after waiting about two hours for the senior member of the firm to come in, served the writ on Charles K. Ovington, on man from the law office was urgent that the writ be served post haste, and made several wild assertions, one of which was that he feared the firm would assign before the attachment could be served. But Sheriff Buttling is used to that kind of excitement, and was very deliberate about the matter. He had a slip of paper pasted on each of the outer doors, upo which were written simply the words: "Closed to take inventory." The Sheriff first made known his mission to the young woman cashier. She expressed no surprise at the information. The Sheriff told the manager of the firm, Mr. Edwards, that it was unnecessary for the employes to be sent home, and that they had better

ployes to be sent home, and that they had better be put to work at once in taking the inventory. This was done. The law of attachment requires the Sheriff to have an inventory taken within five days. An hour or so later Theodore T. Ovington came in and was closeted for a long time with his son. Charles K. Ovington, and the firm's attorney, Henry M. Haviland.

Admittance to the store was denied to reporters. The manager, Mr. Edwards, said that information would be given out to-day, and Charles K. Ovington refused to talk. Both the latter and his father are living at the Hotel St. George, Brooklyn, where they left word with the clerk that they had "gone out" if reporters inquired for them. A Tribune reporter visited Mr. Haviland, the lawyer, at his apartments, No. 488 Nostrand-ave, Brooklyn. He was very cautious in speaking of the case, but said that

No. 488 Nostrand-ave., Brooklyn. He was very cautious in speaking of the case, but said that he believed the firm of Borgfeldt & Co. would learn that they had acted hastily before they had finished with the case.

"Was this attachment based on a long-standing obligation?" asked the reporter.

"No; I understand it was a recent obligation." he said.

"No; I understand it was a rectal stron," he said.

"Was it the only credit held by this firm against the Ovington Brothers."

"Yes; I understand so."

Mr. Haviland said, in addition, that there was no occasion for the attachment, and that he had no fear that there would be other attachments. He refused to make a statement in regard to the financial condition of the firm. It was said last night on good authority that unless the plan decided upon by the firm should be changed, an application would be made in the Eupreme Court in this city te-day to have the attachment set aside. the attachment set aside.

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The Ovington brothers proper are Theedore
T. and Edward J. Theedore is the president of
the Brooklyn Croquet Club, and much devoted
to the game. Edward J. passes most of his
time in Europe, where he now is. Charles K.
Theodore's son, has been taken into the firm,
and Edward Ovington, Jr., holds a high place in
the house.

FACTORIES CLOSED IN WALTHAM.

Waltham, Mass., Aug. 20.-The American Watch company posted a notice this morning announcing that the factory would close to-night, and not re open until September 1. President Fitch said that the shutdown was due entirely to the present agita-tion of the financial question. A similar notice was tion of the financial question. A similar notice was posted by the Boston Manufacturing Company. The time of the shutdown there was extended to Sep-tember 28. Superintendent Balley said that the busi-ness depression was so great that the company could not possibly continue business until there was some change for the better.

A POWDER MILL BLOWN UP.

Hazleton, Penn., Aug. 20.-The Tombicken Powder Company's mills at Derringer exploded to-day. killing E. J. Whitebread and injuring Peter Shoft, Oliver Ross and John Kisbach. The milis were completely wrecked, and the surrounding country alarmed by the shock. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

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